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Happy New Year! I promise this is going to be a great one. People are on the move, making travel plans that have been on hold for two years. Are you one of them?

Exciting things are in the wind for You Go Girls! too. Read about Snapshot and Thirsty Girl in the following articles.

The Savannah/Charleston trip is still open. The House and Garden Tour and Jazz Concert will add a special note of fun to the Charleston visit.

I am working on a trip to Machu Pichu and the Galapagos for May 2011. That will be here before we know it. There is a lot of talk about further limiting access to the Galapagos. We had better get there sooner rather than later. Interested?

These are exciting times. Safe travels and cheers to a great new year-

Marcia



## BEATHIRSTYGIRL.COM

I leave serious wine talk to Leslie Sbrocco. She is imminently qualified. Did you see her January Today Show appearance?

Remember my mentioning she and I were working on a project together? It is here. BEATHIRSTYGIRL.COM was just hatched. Look at it and sign up to become an official TG.

Clicking on the travel section will show first wine tasting getaway weekend. Join Leslie, me, other You Go Girls and the new Thirsty Girls for this special inaugural event. You deserve it!



Leslie Sbrocco

## SNAPSHOT

Snapshot is a beautiful emagazine. Find it at [snapshotmagazine.com](http://snapshotmagazine.com). In the most recent issue I have two articles, one on travel and one on wine. Make no mistake, owning a vineyard does not a wine expert make. The wine article is a travel article too.

Take a look and read both. There may be a quiz later.

## DO-GOOD SHOPPING

In November 2008 You Go Girls! spent time at the Vatsala Shenoy Women's Vocational Training Center, a part of Hope Charities. It has been our focus charity for the last year.

As part of our adventures through India we delivered sewing supplies to this remarkable program. I made a cash donation and asked them to fabricate pouches for You Go Girls to wear in the airport to carry passports and boarding passes.

The pouches have arrived and each one bears a small embroidered design by these dear women. I can feel the love as I hold each one and remember our time there.

Purchase them for \$5 and will donate the proceeds to the center to help perpetuate its wonderful work. Send a check and I will mail them to you with no postage or handling fees. Additional donations will also be forwarded



## FUTURE TRIPS REMINDERS

### Savannah/Charleston

April 7-14, 2010

### Oberammergau

June 11-12, 2010

### Fall Foliage New England -NYC & Boston

Sept 24-Oct 9, 2010

### Grandmas and Little Girls Paris

March 19-26, 2011 (tentative date)

### Machu Pichu and Galapagos

with You Go Boys!

May 2011 (tentative date)

We are open to your suggestions for future destinations.

## ALASKA AIRLINES SPECIAL \$\$\$ FLY FREE \$\$\$

From time to time people ask me about mileage credit cards. The Bank of America Alaska Visa is my personal favorite. They partner with excellent carriers and provide fantastic bonuses.

Their current special is unbelievable. With approval and usage you get as many as 25,000 miles into your Alaska Frequent Flyer account. THAT IS A FREE TICKET!

I love the "Buy One Get a Companion for \$99" coupon you get upon approval AND AGAIN every year on your anniversary. What a deal!

Contact me if you want the link to take advantage of this super deal that will soon expire.